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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON KEILIS-BOROK US VISIT
PROSPECTS AND REQUESTS ITINERARY

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1. SCICOUNS REITERATED TO AYKAZYAN OF SCST ON JANUARY 18 STRONG
US INTEREST IN ARRANGING A VISIT TO THE US FOR NOTED SOVIET
SEISMOLOGIST V. N. KEILIS-BOROK. IN HIS RESPONSE, WHICH WAS
QUITE POSITIVE, AYKAZYAN MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- SCST VICE-CHAIRMAN GVISHIANI HAD TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN
THIS CASE AND WAS HIMSELF COORDINATING WITH THE SOVIET ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES TO ENSURE THAT ACADEMY OFFICIALS DO THEIR PART SO THAT
KEILIS-BOROK CAN VISIT THE US;

- SCST HAD ALREADY CONSULTED WITH HYDROMET CHIEF IZRAEL' (AS
REPORTED REF A) AND HAD OBTAINED THAT ORGANIZATIONS'S AGREEMENT
TO PROPOSED US VISIT OF SOVIET SEISMOLOGIST;

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- DR. PRESS COULD EXPECT A POSITIVE SOVIET DECISION ON THIS
MATTER, AND A RESPONSE TO HIS DECEMBER 22 LETTER TO KIRILIN,
SHORTLY AFTER KIRILLIN RETURNED FROM VACATION JANUARY 23; AND

- SCST REQUIRES INFORMATION ON PROPOSED KIELIS-BOROK VISIT
PROGRAM, I.E., SPECIFIC DATES AND WHICH INSTITUTES,
UNIVERSITIES, SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXTENDED INVITATIONS

TO KEILIS-BOROK, TO FINALIZE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HERE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE ASAP TIMING AND SOURCES OF
INVITATIONS BEING EXTENDED TO KEILIS-BOROK.
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